

I have complained about the first years and how too many of them are kind and decent and, in a word, unfunny people. I considered just making up stuff about them for the minutes, but that would've been mean. So what could I do? There was no house meeting this week or last and therefore no house news to report (other than getting, for lack of another polite word, violated by Deborah and Andy in Jeopardy). So, instead I will let the first years speak for themselves and show everyone what good people they truly are...

## A Public Service Announcement from Andrew Dudzik and Eric Purdy

**DUDZIK:** Yo, how'd it go with that slut at Fiji?

**PURDY:** It sucked.

**DUDZIK:** What?!?

**PURDY:** No, she didn't. The night did. I got cockblocked by some football player with a neck thicker than my waist and rolls on his forearms.

**DUDZIK:** Damn. I'm telling you man, we gotta be more aggressive. There are so many hot Chicago girls out there just waiting for us and the assholes at frat parties are the only ones who get play. We should find better places to hit on chicks.

**PURDY:** Fuck that. Better places? I have tried Fiji, Alphas, Psi U and even D U. What better places are there?

**DUDZIK:** Much better places. You gotta be clever. That's why I'm going to donate blood at the hospital and pick me up a Red Cross honey.

**PURDY:** That's sick man. You're donating blood just to get chicks? You're abusing a system that is designed to provide for the sick and injured.

**DUDZIK:** Well, I want to help people too. But didn't you know? Blood drives are the best places to pick up girls. She won't even think that you are hitting on her. She just thinks that you're a nice sweet guy who wants to, like, help out victims of terrorism.

**PURDY:** That's fucked up.

**DUDZIK:** It ain't fucked up. It's the way to go. You go there, get some free Oreos, get in line behind the best looking girl and ask her some questions about which form to fill out.

**PURDY:** Have you tried this?

**DUDZIK:** Nah, I haven't, but I know guys who have. Its supposed to work really, really well.

**PURDY:** Who says that?

**DUDZIK:** Lots of guys. Corrigan has tried it. So has Harish. And Jimmy Waters, man, he does it ALL the time. He gives platelets every Tuesday and brings a new girl back each time.

**PURDY:** I had no idea.

**DUDZIK:** I'm telling you man, it's our best shot. You know what the best part is?

**PURDY:** What's that?

**DUDZIK:** You know any girl that you meet when you donate is clean.

**PURDY:** She showers? That's good. That girl at Fiji stank. She smelled like those ginkgo seeds by botany pond.

**DUDZIK:** I don't need to hear that. I mean *clean*. Like free of disease clean.

**PURDY:** How can you tell she's free of disease?

**DUDZIK:** They make you fill out forms and they even give you a blood test. No syphilis, no AIDS, no hepatitis, no nothing. You know she's never been a prostitute, a drug addict or spent more than six months living in England where she would go all crazy with Mad Cow Disease.

**PURDY:** Wow. So does this mean that every girl who can't give blood is really, like, dirty?

**DUDZIK:** No, not at all. There are quite a few very minor things that can keep someone from giving blood—like having had a cold recently or taking certain medications.

**PURDY:** Damn, you have really thought this whole scam out.

**DUDZIK:** I have. Fully. Like, tell me this, what's the biggest thing that can get in your way if you are trying to get a girl?

**PURDY:** If she thinks you're gay?

**DUDZIK:** Bingo. But you know what? Any man who has had sex with another man can't donate. Just by giving you let the girl know that you're one eligible mack daddy on the prowl.

**PURDY:** What if she thinks you're some sleazy mack daddy?

**DUDZIK:** She won't. By giving blood you are also saying that you care. And if caring isn't enough at least she knows that you don't visit prostitutes and that you've never been to prison.

**PURDY:** Oh no! What about the time I spent in jail for stabbing a cop at that WTO conference with a compass from geometry class?

**DUDZIK:** I dunno. But I think that if you weren't there for more than a day you're cool.

**PURDY:** Nice. So is there anything else I need to know before I starting hitting up those Red Cross honeys?

**DUDZIK:** Just that giving blood is a very serious business. Not everyone can give blood, some for serious reasons—like AIDS—others for minor reasons—taking an aspirin, having a cold. Now that the surge in donations after September 11 is ending, blood is desperately needed to get us through the winter. And we desperately need some loving to get us through the winter. So whatever our motivations are, it is our duty to call 2-6247 to make an appointment. So let's go and donate blood tomorrow and help out our fellow man (and woman)